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AZA- AND POLYAZA-NAPHTHALENYL

CARBOXAMIDES USEFUL AS INTEGRASE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, which set a one-month period for response that expires on August 14, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 81 of this paper.

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, Gir the date appearing below.

MERCK & CO., INC.

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